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**BEP Review Committee Appointments**

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**The Background:**

Tennessee Code Annotated 49-1-302 (4)(a) states that the board shall establish a review committee for the Tennessee basic education program (BEP). This committee is directed to meet at least four times annually to review formula components and identify needed revisions, additions, or deletions to the BEP.

The board is instructed to appoint at least one member from each of the following groups to serve on the committee: teachers, school boards, directors of schools, county governments, municipal governments that operate LEAs, finance directors of urban school systems, finance directors of suburban school systems, and finance directors of rural school systems.

In the current year, two BEP Review Committee appointments are vacant due to individual retirements and staff changes. Additionally, a new appointment is recommended to incorporate the perspective of counties that also contain a city system or special school district.

**The Recommendation:**

The SBE staff recommends adoption of these three individuals to the BEP Review Committee on final reading.

**Recommended Appointments  
Basic Education Review Committee**

- **Mayor Tommy Bragg, City of Murfreesboro**  
Representing the Tennessee Municipal League
- **Larry Ridings, Superintendent, Trenton Special School Districts**  
Representing the Tennessee Small Schools for Equity
- **Rebecca Sharber, Superintendent, Williamson County Schools**  
Director of Schools